GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4031
ANSWERED ON:18.08.2000
IRREGULARITIES IN CEMENT CORPORATION OF INDIA
NIKHIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY;RAM JEEVAN SINGH

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Vigilance Commission have advised to his ministry fordisciplinary action against those officers of Cement Corporation of India Limited who are involved in large irregularities for procurement of coal from private parties;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/being taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether an audit of corporate material management department of CCI wasordered but the same was abandoned abruptly and whimsically; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. Central Vigilance Commission has advised initiation ofdisciplinary proceedings against the concerned officials. The Government is taking necessary action in the matter.

(c) & (d) The audit of the Material Management Deptt. of the CorporateOffice was not abandoned but has been done by an independent firm of Chartered Accountants.